

BRITISH GARRISON AT GIBRALTAR MOBILIZED, AN GERMAN OPINION IS GENERAL WAR IS A CERTAINTY

MARTIAL LAW IN GERMANY IS IN FORCE

This is Taken to Mean Mobilization Next and Then Will Begin the Great Struggle of the European Powers for Supremacy—Nothing Now to Give Hope That the Most Terrible Conflict Can be Averted.

Washington, July 31.—Diplomatic despatches from Berlin late today say the German opinion is that a general European war is certain. They also report that the British garrison at Gibraltar has been mobilized.

London, July 31.—The headquarters of the Women's Social Political Union, the militant organization, today sent a proclamation to all its branches in the United Kingdom ordering the cessation of all acts of militancy during the continuance of the international crisis.

London, July 31.—Premier Asquith has made the statement following:

"We have just heard, not from St. Petersburg, but from Germany, that Russia had proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and her fleet, and that in consequence of this martial law to be proclaimed in Germany.

"We understand this to mean that mobilization will follow in Germany if the Russian mobilization is general and is proceeded with.

"In these circumstances, I prefer not to answer any further till Monday."

Berlin, July 31.—The Deutsch Tageszeitung, an influential Imperialistic paper, declares diplomatic relations are broken off between Russia and Austria.

Vienna, July 31.—A censored dispatch says: "Hope of localizing war given up in all quarters."

Paris, July 31.—German troops are assembling on the French frontier and fortifying strategic positions. Reconnaissance service has been established and boundary lines are being patrolled.

London, July 31.—Official announcement of the resumption of the "Conversations" at St. Petersburg and Vienna came today at a moment when pessimism had taken possession of all Europe. The hope that it might lead to a peaceable solution was grasped with desperation, but the news was offset later by the proclamation of martial law in Germany, which was regarded as a preliminary to the mobilization of German forces for war.

Everybody then seemed to settle down to await the news that the great European powers had decided to engage in a struggle for supremacy. There was nothing to give the public hope that a general war might be averted.

The stock exchange in London and the big provincial cities as well as those on the continent were closed owing to the breakdown of the credit system which was made complete by the postponement of the Paris settlement. This it was pointed out, would necessarily be followed by the failure of some fifty members of the London stock exchange.

The precautionary military and naval measures taken by the British government are almost completed. The prevailing public opinion is determined that England must observe her unwritten obligation to assist France in her difficulties with Germany, but a small body of radicals continues to offer objections to England's involving herself in the quarrels of the continental powers.

The house of commons met at noon to clear up the belated business before it, and King gave his assent to the bills already passed including the Finance bill, so that should the necessity arise, the members of the house will be free to decide any measure financial or otherwise.

Despatches from Nish in Serbia, and from Vienna, told of encounters between Austrian and Serbian troops on the frontier but authentic details of the fighting were lacking.

EDMONTON CAPITAL

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EXPENSES MUST BE REDUCED SAYS MR. RICHARDSON

Deputy Commissioner of Finance Sends Letter to Heads of Departments

URGES ECONOMY IN ALL LINES OF WORK

Asks for Statement of Contracts Let and Asks if They Can Be Modified.

Anticipating a money stringency due to the war crisis abroad, and suggesting that curtailment be observed in the various departments of the city government, Deputy Commissioner of Finance Richardson has sent the following letter to the heads of all departments:

"In view of the present financial situation which may necessitate drastic curtailment of all expenses, both capital and current, you are requested to immediately prepare a statement showing to what extent such curtailment may be carried. You are to deal with every phase of the departmental activities. Please also prepare a statement of contracts let and to what extent they have been paid, and how far they may be modified so as to carry over expenditures to a later date. Any further information may be obtained in the office of the deputy commissioner of finance. This is to be treated as a matter of the greatest urgency."

MOBILIZATION OF THE WHOLE GERMAN ARMY EXPECTED AT ONCE

Berlin, July 31.—The following statement was given out this afternoon by a prominent government official: "All official circles are excited over the news of Russia's intolerable lack of loyalty for while telegraphic intercourse was proceeding between the czar and the kaiser, while the powers were negotiating on the basis of Riga and Grey's proposal for mediation conference, the official report is received here that the czar has mobilized Russia's entire army and navy. The kaiser arrived from Potsdam this afternoon and mobilization of the whole German army is expected to follow immediately."

SERBIAN ARTILLERY INFLECT A TERRIBLE LOSS ON ATTACKERS

Nish, July 31.—Desperate fighting is going on at the Pass. Serbian artillery mounted on the hills inflicted terrible losses on the attacking forces. Lieut. Popovitch, who distinguished himself in the war with Turkey, was among the first of the Serbians killed in battle.

Hamburg-American Liner is Recalled by Wireless

New York, July 31.—The President Grant of the Hamburg-American line which sailed from this port yesterday, has been recalled by wireless.

Russian Troops Blow Up Frontier Railroad Bridge

London, July 31.—A Central News dispatch from Berlin says the Russian troops today blew up the frontier railroad bridge of the Warsaw-Vienna railroad.

WAR BULLETINS

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—Sir Robert Burden has decided to cut short his holiday in Muskoka in view of the seriousness of the war situation. He will arrive in the Capital tomorrow in order to be on hand in the event of action on the part of the Canadian government becoming necessary. Colonel Sam. Hughes, who is in Brockville today, will proceed to Quebec tonight to look over the situation at the citadel. It is stated that the cruiser Rainbow, which consists of about 400 marines will undoubtedly be required in Great Britain in the event of the mother country being involved in the struggle. It was intimated at the militia department this morning that all classes of Canadians are intimating their willingness to volunteer. Offers to serve, it is stated, have been received from Canadians of all ranks including many veterans of the South African war and ex-British soldiers now in Canada.

Colonel J. W. Wood, the officer commanding the Governor General's foot guards is said to have offered the services of his regiment to the Minister of Militia.

Under the provisions of the Militia Act, however, militia regiments cannot be sent out of Canada except in the case of an emergency. The act says: "The governor in council may place the militia or any part thereof on active service anywhere in Canada and also beyond Canada for the defence there at any time it considers it advisable to do so by reason of emergency." Any action on the part of the government would have to be authorized by parliament, which would have to be summoned within 15 days should Canadian militia regiments be called to arms.

Such an eventuality is hardly anticipated at the present time, however, and it is altogether likely that for the preliminary stages of European war Canada's aid would be confined to volunteer units.

London, July 31.—The banking situation in London has become so abnormal that it is understood that the British cabinet at its meeting today discussed the possibility of taking measures to prevent a possible panic. The bank of England was today charging 10 per cent. for weekly advances—an unprecedented rate.

There has been nothing in the nature of a panic or a run, but officials have been quietly paying out gold and silver since the opening of the bank this morning.

Cable transfers on New York were quoted at 12.25 and small parcels of coupons when offered at the banks were only taken at the rate of 30, 35 for the dollar.

Amsterdam, July 31.—The bourse was again closed today and the committee decided not to open the market until further notice.

The Hague, July 31.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, this afternoon issued an urgent decree ordering the general mobilization of the Dutch army.

Lisbon, Portugal, July 31.—The newspapers of the Portuguese capital today reminded the public that the treaty of alliance between Portugal and Great Britain requires Portugal to furnish 10,000 troops to England when she is at war.

London, July 31.—Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, of Russia, who had come to England, intending to pass some weeks with her sister, Queen Mother Alexandra, has decided to return direct to Russia tomorrow, cancelling her usual visit to Denmark.

London, July 31.—A central news despatch from Paris says telephonic communication between France and Germany has been interrupted since 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Vigo, Spain, July 31.—The agents of German export houses here received instructions today that shipments were suspended until further notice.

Bern, Switzerland, July 31.—The Federal Council today ordered the mobilization of all men between 20 and 45 years of age capable of bearing arms.

Brussels, Belgium, July 31.—The German Imperial railway administration today informed the management of the Belgian State Railways officially that all trains into Germany had been suspended.

New Zealand Offers to Send Force to Britain

Wellington, New Zealand, July 31.—William A. Massey, prime minister of New Zealand, today announced to parliament that the government proposed to offer the services of an expeditionary force to the imperial government if events necessitated. All the members thereupon stood and sang "God Save the King."

Momentous Announcement Made by Premier Asquith

London, July 31.—The momentous announcement was made by Premier Asquith in the house of commons today that Russia had proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and fleet and in consequence martial law had been proclaimed in Germany and a general mobilization in Germany would follow.

DISTRICT OFFICES CANADIAN PACIFIC ESTABLISHED HERE

Superintendent J. A. MacGregor, Formerly of Brandon, Official in Charge.

HAS SUPERVISION OVER LINES NORTH RED DEER

Staff Includes Some of Most Prominent Men on Western Lines.

A great change has taken place on the hitherto almost empty second floor of the C. P. R. depot building at Jasper and Ninth. A new district superintendency has been created and announced recently with J. A. MacGregor the official in charge. Today Mr. MacGregor, in busy with part of his staff opening up the new offices, and carpenters are working on the second floor fixing up some of the new offices.

Superintendent MacGregor will have supervision over the Calgary and Edmonton lines as far south as Red Deer, the Alberta Central line from Red Deer to Rocky Mountain House, the line running east from Lacombe to as far as the Saskatchewan boundary and also that running east from Wetaskiwin, as well as the cut-off which connects two, running from Macklin to Kerbert. These include all the company's lines in Alberta north of Red Deer.

It is expected that in a day or two an announcement will be made as to service on the Alberta Central branch, which is being now in operation on all the other lines in this district. Some time in the future it is expected that a through train will be put on between Edmonton and Moose Jaw, which would provide the shortest route to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

MacGregor's Envious Record

MacGregor was for four years district superintendent at Brandon, an important point on the Canadian Pacific system, while the past nine months he has been relieving superintendent between the Great Lakes and the mountains. He is recognized as one of the most efficient, popular and courteous officials on the company's western lines and established an enviable reputation for himself and the company during his four years' tenure of office at Brandon.

Trainmaster W. S. Hall, who will be located at Red Deer, under Mr. MacGregor, comes from Cranbrook, B. C. A. J. Ironside, who will have the post of district master mechanic in this city, has been transferred from Saskatoon. Resident Engineer C. Flint, who will also be stationed here, has been engaged for the past few years on double-header work in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, which is now almost completed.

All the Harbors of the British Isles are Closed

Winnipeg, Man., July 31.—A grain exchange wire says that all the harbors in the British Isles have been closed and that bombs have been placed at Portsmouth.

American Naval Officers Recalled in Switzerland

Geneva, Switzerland, July 31.—Several American naval officers on leave in Switzerland were recalled today on orders from Washington.

The Swiss government has ordered a partial mobilization and the troops are ready to defend the neutrality of Swiss territory.

Food has risen in price from ten to twenty per cent and the Swiss government, in anticipation of the outbreak of war, is accumulating large quantities of wheat and corn for the military and the people.

THOUSANDS OF RAILROADMEN TO STRIKE ON FRIDAY

Unless Managers' Committee of Railroads Accept Board's Plan.

55,000 MEN INVOLVED LINES WEST OF CHICAGO

Manner Which Railroads Have Repudiated Arbitration Agreements is Cause

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—A strike of 55,000 firemen and engineers on 98 railroads operating west of Chicago has been set for Friday next. Wm. S. Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, and W. R. Carter, president of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers and firemen, declared the order would be put into effect unless the general managers' committee of the railroads accepted the plan of settlement proposed by the federal board of mediation.

In a signed statement, Presidents Stone and Carter asserted that after the managers' committee had invoked the services of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, the managers' committee had refused to accept the plan of settlement proposed by the federal mediators and thus the burden of responsibility for the strike must rest upon the railroads.

The three principal causes of the strike, according to the statement of Messrs. Stone and Carter, are: "The manner in which railroads have repudiated arbitration agreements; 'The manner in which the managers' committee has excited the anger of the engineers in the service by their arbitrary attitude.' 'Because the railroads seem determined to force the engineers to abandon the industry via of pay without being willing to adopt the hourly basis of pay.'"

Completed. H. Marshall, bridge and building master, comes here from Saskatoon.

C. W. Fisher, who has since last winter been trainmaster in the Jasper avenue depot and who was during that time the only representative of the operating department here, will now be chief dispatcher, with a staff under him. These will be George Forster, who is the oldest dispatcher on the Alberta division and comes from Calgary; W. H. Thompson, "second trick" man, who comes from Calgary; and J. A. McLean, from Medicine Hat. A relieving dispatcher for this office has not yet been named.

Large Office Staff

In addition to the above officials a large and competent office staff will be provided for, with Leslie Fleming as chief clerk. Mr. Fleming has been relieving chief clerk for the past six months, and prior to that was secretary to Vice-president George Barry. H. W. Harman, who has been assistant accountant at Calgary, will be accountant here.

Mr. MacGregor expects his family to arrive in the city from Brandon this week. He is very much taken with the city as a whole and the situation as regards the Canadian Pacific in particular.

Rumor that Germany Has Declared War on Russia

WINNIPEG, Man., July 31.—A private wire to Chas. E. Lewis & Co. from their New York correspondent, states Germany has declared war on Russia. This not confirmed by Associated Press despatches.

PREMIER REGRETS SIR GREY'S OFFER ARRIVED TOO LATE

Sorry That the Emperor Already Had Affixed Signature to War Declaration.

ITALY WILL JEALOUSLY GUARD THE ADRIATIC

Nationalist Press Demands Close Vigilance on Part of Mediterranean Fleet.

Rome, July 31.—The Secolo publishes a despatch from the Vienna correspondent stating that Count von Berchtold, the Austrian premier, in an interview with the British ambassador, said: "I am sorry Sir Edward Grey's proposal came too late and that the emperor had already affixed his signature to a declaration of war."

The same journal is informed by its Saloniki correspondent that Greece has already signed a decree for the mobilization of 12 classes of reserves but so far the decree has not been promulgated. Should Greece go to Serbia's rescue Austria will despatch a fleet to blockade the Greek coast.

Italy is trying to persuade Montenegro to stay on the defensive, but the rumor that Austria has designs on Mount Lovcen causes considerable disquiet here, the belief being general that Italy's ally would never permit an encroachment on the Adriatic by Austria.

Feeling is now prevalent that while Italy should continue to exert her influence to localize the conflict, she must at once prepare for the worst by the instant mobilization of her entire land and sea forces and calling out of the reserves. The nationalist press demands the raising of troops along the Italian-French frontier and close vigilance on the part of the Mediterranean fleet. The idea of returning to the capital and had lengthy conferences with General Cadorna, the new commander-in-chief of the army staff, and Admiral Di Revel, of the fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG EXCITED TO POINT OF WILD DEIRIUM

Business is Half Suspended and Talk is Only of Prospects of War.

NORTHERN RESERVISTS ARE CALLED TO ARMS

Measures Taken to Conciliate the Dissatisfied Elements of Population.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—The war fever seized on St. Petersburg immediately the announcement of mobilization and increased almost to a delirium on receipt of news of the sailing of the British squadron from Portland. Business was half suspended and the activities of the streets confined to cheering and reading newspapers or talking of the prospects of war. To all appearances war would be popular in St. Petersburg.

The order for partial mobilization is intended merely as a reply to the Austrian declaration of war. It is stated as a matter of fact, the mobilization is absolute, and general reservists in the northern districts are also being summoned to arms. No bills are being discussed in view of the closing of the houses, cash being being hoarded and securities are suspended.

Measures are being taken to conciliate the dissatisfied elements of the population. An order prohibiting the participation of the Jews in stock companies has been temporarily rescinded.

It is anticipated that private shipping firms will be called out to the defense of the Baltic coast. In case of a Russo-German war the sailors of both fleets are to be in readiness to-morrow.

The sailing of the British squadron is interpreted as aiming at the localization of the conflict to Austria, Serbia and Russia.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GREAT BRITAIN IS PULLED INTO THE IMBROGLIO

England Involved Much Against its Will, But in Accepting the Inevitable, the Government has Acted Swiftly—Secret Mobilization of Troops, Both Regular and Irregular, is Now Being Carried Out—Naval Establishment is Rushing Coal Day and Night to Ports.

London, July 31.—The last ray of hope of averting a general European conflagration has vanished. Nothing short of divine intervention can stay the sword now unsheathed. Great Britain has been dragged into the imbroglio much against her will, but in accepting the inevitable, the government has acted swiftly.

Secret mobilization of troops, both regular and irregular is now being carried out. All the army reservists, that is men who have served their time, but who are still on the reserve strength, have been summoned by wire to join the colors.

Many of them already are entraining for their regiments. Thousands of others will do so before the end of the week.

By Monday next the British army will be at full war strength. Fortunately the annual training of territorials, who were better known as the volunteers until Lord Haldane, as war secretary changed the designation, begins next Saturday when 65,000 of them will be under canvas for a fortnight's training. These men were all notified today that they will be required to take into camp with them full mobilization kits. The naval establishment is rushing coal day and night to ports.

The government has also exercised its right of option on the latest and greatest Cunarder, the Aquitania, for transport purposes. It has warned the owners not to allow her to depart again until leave is given. The Aquitania lies at Liverpool where she recently arrived from New York.

Other English shipping lines including the Furness company have been similarly warned not to allow boats at present in British ports to depart without leave.

The war office exercised its right to take all the horses belonging to Thomas and Tilling, a great firm of carriers, numbering several thousand.

Work at the Woolwich arsenal is proceeding with feverish haste the whole 24 hours round, while all big government supplies concerns are equally active.

London, July 31.—Early this morning comes news that the German cabinet, presided over by the emperor, sat at Potsdam until midnight and that a censorship over the telegraph lines is being imposed at Berlin.

It is interpreted here as implying preparation for German mobilization and a few hours will probably decide whether Europe is to be involved in universal warfare.

It is fully expected both at London and Berlin that the Russian foreign minister, Sergius Sazonov, will reply to Germany's demand for an explanation to the effect that Russian mobilization has already been ordered and cannot be cancelled.

In the event of Germany mobilizing, it is thought Mr. Asquith will immediately summon parliament to sanction a large vote of credit as a necessary precaution.

London, July 31.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to Reuters says it is believed in St. Petersburg that Austria will declare war against Russia today. The despatch adds that if this should be the case, it is understood that Emperor Nicholas will go to Moscow to deliver a pronouncement in the Uspensky Cathedral.

London, July 31.—It is learned on excellent authority that Sir Edward Grey told Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition privately, yesterday afternoon that the outlook was practically hopeless and that in his opinion a war lasting 20 years might arise out of the present situation.

Berlin, July 31.—The kaiser's government as a last extreme move on behalf of peace, yesterday launched a peremptory demand to St. Petersburg for an unqualified explanation of Russia's "menacing mobilization" on the German and Austrian frontiers. Russia has been given to understand that unless these movements are forthwith abandoned Germany will respond in kind.

Little hope is cherished in Berlin that Germany's demand will be complied with. Indeed, a report which has just reached here is to the effect that Russia's reserves in 23 districts have been called out, seems like a defiant answer to Berlin's representations. Hope, as a matter of fact, is all but abandoned that peace can be maintained. Germany for the present does not say she will declare war if Russia's military preparations are not cancelled. She only threatens retaliation with counter demonstrations but it is not secret that a counter demonstration would be tantamount to war.

Officials of the embassy of a certain great power who applied to a wholesale provision firm for ten barrels of flour were informed that no such order could possibly be filled as everything was already commandeered for army and navy mobilization.

Costliest Wars in History

Name	Date	Duration	Loss of Life	Cost in Money
England-France	1792-1815	23 yrs.	1,900,000	\$625,000,000
Crim. War	1854-1856	2 yrs.	450,000	1,625,000,000
United States (Civil War)	1861-1865	4 yrs.	625,000	2,700,000,000
Franco-German	1870-1871	400	250,000	1,500,000,000
Russ-Turkish	1877-1878	234	135,000	950,000,000
United States-Spanish	1898	301	2,810	245,000,000
Russo-Japanese	1899-1902	963	90,500	1,000,000,000
Russia-Japan	1904-1905	876	235,000	2,250,000,000
Italian Wars	1914-1918	502	145,000	200,000,000

SUMMER CRUISE COAST DEFENDER NOW ABANDONED

Cruise to Behring Sea is Set Aside in View of Threatening War Situation.

RAINBOW WILL WATCH MOVEMENTS OF LEIPSIG

Most Effective Defensive Unit the Coast Cities Have to Depend Upon.

Vancouver, July 31.—It is reported here today that the summer cruise of the dominion government cruiser Rainbow, in Behring sea has been postponed in view of the threatening war situation. With 200 of a crew aboard, composed chiefly of regular service men from Canada and from the coast, the Cruiser Niobe, with a party of 50 naval volunteers from Vancouver and Victoria, the Rainbow is now waiting with steam up in Esquimalt harbor. A week ago she was in Vancouver attending to the case of the Hindu steamer Komagata Maru. Since then she has been in dry dock and is in as good training and fighting condition as she will ever be able to be.

An inquiry this morning from Esquimalt regarding her date of sailing was answered with the information that she is all ready, merely waiting for a wireless operator who will arrive from the east on Friday. It is stated here, however, that she may be held after that date in view of the presence on the coast of the German cruiser Leipzig which ten days ago was reported in Mexican waters.

The Leipzig is up to training cruise and it also happens that a former Vancouver steamer, the Cetina, is now enroute to the coast for her. Early last week the German vessel was at Mazatlan. She is of the same weight as the Rainbow, and is a fast ship and in the event of hostilities between Britain and Germany, perhaps the most natural thing for her to do would be to make a raid against British Columbia coast cities. The Rainbow is the most effective defensive unit which the British Columbia cities would have to depend upon. For nearly a year she has been laid up in Esquimalt harbor, but because of the demand made upon her by the Komagata Maru incident and for the needs of the proposed Northern cruise, she was put into service.

When asked as to whether or not the condition of affairs was unprecedented, he replied that the time of Chubb and Son, marine underwriters, said: "Absolutely." In view of the immense amount of gold now either engaged or in the course of actual shipment abroad, a great deal of concern is being expressed as to where the metal is regarded as contraband of war.

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If Chubb explained that under the circumstances it was virtually impossible to give quotations on "war risk" for the reason that the market was so low, which inevitably excites discussion on English vessels, however, by saying that the rate for insuring a cargo of one to two per cent. above the regular marine insurance rate.

Early in the afternoon it had been reported that as high as four per cent. had been quoted to cover "war risk."

BRITISH PARTIES BRING DIFFERENCES FOR CONSULTATION

Nationalists and Covenanters Drop Home Rule Amending Bill for Time Being—Solid Front Presented and National Feeling That England's Extremity is Ireland's Opportunity Thrown Away—Other Hostile Questions Also Side-Track.

London, July 31.—The remarkable sight was witnessed today of Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, who, a few days ago were on terms of personal as well as political hostility, driving in the same car for a consultation with Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs.

The prime minister announced in the house that the amending bill to the home rule bill would be dropped for the time being by the consent of all parties—including the Irish nationalists and the Irish covenanters. Bonar Law said:

"In view of the premier's pronouncement that 'with peace and war in the balance' domestic differences must be prevented our political united front in the council of the world,' and added a word in behalf of Sir Edward Grey's leader, to the same effect. The spectacle of a solid front in support of the government by all sections of the Irish members in the house was even more remarkable than the reconciliation of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Law.

The traditional sentiment of the home rulers that England's extremity is Ireland's opportunity was buried when the Irish members murmured "hear, hear," to the premier's plea for unity.

Not only the home rule question, but all measures likely to arouse party or international hostilities, have been side-tracked. They include the naval vote, which inevitably excites discussion of Germany's policy, and the vote for Imperial defence. There is a strong feeling that Great Britain should maintain neutrality, whatever comes.

A distinct desire to settle the issue is reported that an agreement has been reached over home rule which is satisfactory to Ulster.

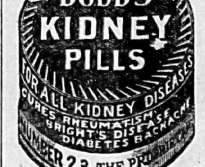
COMPACT DECLARED OVER HOME RULE ACCOUNT OF WAR

London, July 31.—The Morning Post's Belfast correspondent sent a report that late in the evening an agreement was reached containing with the postponed home rule amending bill. The compact is declared satisfactory to the Ulster unionists but it is still believed to be of a temporary and contingent character.

The new arrangements relieved immediate anxiety on the score of Ulster and affords a possible basis of ultimate settlement.

No more contentious business will now be brought up on the floor of the house until the international tension is over. If it continues over the weekend, the Irish estimates even will be postponed.

United States in 1913 produced over 11,000,000 sand lime brick.



INSURANCE RATE AGAIN SOARS ON GOLD SHIPMENTS

Underwriters Scared Over War Situation and Advance Rate to One Per Cent

METAL CONSIDERED CONTRABAND OF WAR

Impossible to Quote Rates on Merchandise and Russian Vessels Refused.

New York, July 31.—As a result of the great apprehension felt yesterday over the war situation, the rate of insurance on gold in transit to Europe, which on Wednesday had been up to one half of one per cent, took a further jump to a full one per cent, which means that on every \$1,000,000 of the precious metal sent out, shippers have to pay the sum of \$10,000 insurance. This is the premium on record.

Despite this rate, \$4,500,000 of specie was yesterday engaged for export to London and Paris. With the exception of \$100,000 of this amount, all of the gold went to the English capital. Since the movement began last week, the engagements have totalled \$37,600,000, of which the \$10,000,000 was consigned to Paris and \$25,000,000 to London.

The total shipments to Europe since January 1 had have aggregated \$117,500,000, of which \$28,200,000 was sent to London and \$1,000,000 to Berlin. The remainder has been shipped to Paris.

Marine underwriters were all at sea regarding the matter of "war risk" on cargoes of grain and other merchandise destined for foreign ports in vessels flying the flags of European nations. Several of them stated that it was practically impossible to quote rates, while after it was announced that Germany had sent an ultimatum to Russia, the vessels of these countries were stated to be uninsurable. The same was also true of ships flying the Austrian flag.

This means that marine underwriters were refusing to insure cargoes in vessels of those countries at any figure.

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STOCK EXCHANGES SHUT EVERYWHERE

BULLETIN—New York, July 31.—The stock exchange here will not open today.

New York, July 31.—The consolidated stock exchange which opened in advance of the decision not to open the New York stock exchange today, closed shortly after it opened. The New York curb market also voted not to open today. This closed the last of the stock exchanges in New York.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—The Chicago stock exchange will be closed today.

Pittsburg, July 31.—The Pittsburg stock exchange was closed today until further notice.

Boston, July 31.—The governing board of the local stock exchange decided not to open the exchange today.

London, July 31.—The London stock exchange has been closed until further notice.

Glasgow, July 31.—The stock exchange here and in Edinburgh were both closed today.

Liverpool, July 31.—The stock exchange here was closed for business today.

Manchester, July 31.—The committee of Manchester stock exchange ordered the market closed today.

St. Louis, July 31.—The stock board of the Merchants exchange of St. Louis was closed today, but it was announced that the grain exchange would be open.

New York, July 31.—The coffee exchange decided to close until Monday.

Chicago, July 31.—Secretary McAdoo issued a statement today saying the department will help as far as it "legitimately may" in New York or elsewhere during the present situation.

New York, July 31.—The governors of the New York stock exchange announced that all deliveries would be suspended until further notice.

New Orleans, July 31.—The New Orleans cotton exchange closed today until further notice.

Baltimore, July 31.—The Baltimore stock exchange was closed today until further notice.

Winnipeg, Man., July 31.—It is announced that the Winnipeg stock exchange will be closed until further notice.

on grain and other merchandise in transit to foreign vessels. One shipper of silver was quoted as saying that he had paid at the rate of 15-16 per cent. on a consignment of silver from a Canadian port to London.

FORMER MEXICAN MINISTERS PAY A VISIT TO HAVANA

Havana, July 31.—Three former ministers of Huerta cabinet, Jose Maria Lozano, Cardenas Naranjo and Ignacio Alcocer, arrived here yesterday. Senator Lozano, who held the portfolio of communications and public works in a statement issued on landing attributed most of Mexico's troubles to the United States.

Victor Huerta, son of the ex-president, seven Mexican generals, and a

Asthma
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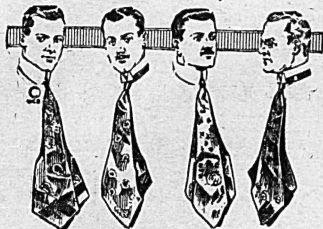
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Butter Knife, each 60c
Sugar Shovel, each 60c
Medium Ladle, each \$3.25
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Ice Cream Freezers

Every Ice Cream Freezer in our stock must be sold Saturday. To accomplish this we've reduced the price of \$23.50 up to \$5.50 value down to \$1.75 a Saturday Special Price.

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Made of pure crystal, these improved Jam jars are of best quality and our prices for Saturday should make them go quickly.
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1 lb. Boracic Acid 20c
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50c Sugar of Milk, 1 lb. 35c
50c Gum Pulp 25c
1 lb. Borax Tablets 75c
50c Zam Buk 35c
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50c Blue Jay Corn Plasters 15c
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40c Stomach and Liver Balm 25c
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1 lb. Eucalypti Oil, 2 for 25c
1 lb. Parovax 15c
35c Castoria "Fitchers" 25c
1 lb. Horlick's Malted Milk 70c
2 lb. Baby Feeders 15c

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1 lb. Bess Hand Cleaner, 2 for 15c
2 lb. box Oatmeal and Buttermilk, 2 for 25c
2 lb. box Boothing Cream, 2, 25c
3 for 25c Old English Magnam, 5, 25c
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Extra Special—A good He Wash Cloth Free with every 60c order of Soap.

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Our line of the Fiction. On sale Saturday, 2 for 25c

Specials for Saturday in Our Wallpaper Dept., 11 Jasper East

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Prices Reduced on Triumph Gramophones

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NO. 10—Has well finished sound box, horn attached of floral design, finished in colored enamel, highly polished nickel trimmings. Price was \$16.00. Saturday \$10.00

NO. 12—A very large machine, highly polished oak, has numerical speed indicator and plays any record of other makes. Price was \$41.00. Special Saturday \$35.00

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Pure Food Savings for Saturday

Pure Cane Sugar in 20-lb. gunnies \$1.15
Pure Gold Jelly Powders, assorted fruit flavors, Regular 10c packages, special, 4 for 25c
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Paragon Pickles in 18 oz. bottles, containing chow and sour mixed; will be sold, per bottle 20c

Ramsey's Special Blend India and Ceylon Tea, specially adapted for Edmonton water, and noted for its true cup value; 3 lbs. for \$1.00
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Meat and Provisions

Good cooking Butter in 1 lb. prints, per lb. 20c
Eggs; special Saturday, per dozen 25c
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Fancy Sausages, different designs, 5c, note a 5c
Specialty sized Oranjos, per dozen 25c
Fancy Pumps, per 4 basket crate \$1.75

Furniture Was Never Lower Than at Ramsey's

Handsome quarter cut golden oak Dressers with 1 large and 2 small drawers. Top 24 inches and has 22 1/2 inch oval, bevel plate mirror. Regular \$23.00 for \$18.40

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\$25.00 Dressers \$25.00
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4 ft. Step Ladders, Special 75c
Saw Horse, Special 50c
Clothes Dryers, Special 50c

See many others at 11 Jasper Avenue East.

Rousing Sale of Women's Summer Dresses, Reg. \$4, Saturday \$1.39

There are just 100 of these dresses, made of splendid quality pique in a full range of shades with belt and yoke effect of contrasting plain color linette, low roll lace and embroidery collar, new, narrow skirt, drop shoulder and trimmed with pearl buttons. These dresses are distinctively pretty, well finished; sizes 16 to 42. This is your opportunity to secure one at less than the price of a print house dress; start early for them (only two to a customer.) Regular value \$4; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. at \$1.39



Advance Style Fall Skirt Specially Priced Saturday at \$5.50

This smart Skirt is made of splendid quality soft French Serge, perfectly shrunk and well tailored, made in narrow style with 3 narrow ripples around hips. Colors, black and navy; all sizes. Specially Priced Saturday,

Dainty Crossbar Muslin Waists

Direct from New York in the newest advance styles, made very loose with drop shoulder. Bloused at waist, have low neck, roll collar made of a very fine sheer, crossbar muslin, all sizes; Special value for Saturday \$1.50

20c and 25c Cotton Vests 15c

Another sale of fine elastic cotton, ribbed vests, suitable for summer wear, have long and short sleeves, good values at 20c and 25c. Special Saturday price, each 15c

Silk Golf Coats

Made of fancy weaves and in light weight suitable for this summer wear, colors of Gold and Grey, Navy and Black, have patch pockets. Coats and including cap of same material to match. Saturday, per set \$12.00

August Clearance of Women's and Children's Whitewear

There is just 200 garments in the lot. Dainty Cambric Underwear, consisting of Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers, Night Gowns and Children's Skirts. Daintily trimmed with embroidery and lace. These goods are odd lines, and this final clearance price will move them out with a rush; 50c and 75c; Saturday 8:30 a.m. 25c

Smart Satin Underskirts, Special Value at \$1.50

These fashionable Oriental Satin Underskirts are made of good quality cotton back satin, soft and lustrous; new narrow style with slit in front and finished at slit and bottom with a narrow ruff accordion pleated shades of Tango, Paddy, Tan, Brown, Cerise, Rose, Cream and Black. Saturday Special \$1.50

Beautiful Nets and Laces, Values to 35c for 10c

These are this summer's best. Fine Brussels and Swiss Nets in plain or patterned, also pointed d'esperte; they are in colors of white, black or ecru and are suitable for overdresses, fancy waists, yokes, etc. The 35c values will go quickly so come early to secure them; per yard 10c

Net Flouncing

One of the newest dress materials for evening wear this fall and winter is Net Flouncing. This is 45 inches wide and has 20 to 24 inches of fine work with beautiful colors, all dainty designs and neat patterns. Worth much more than we are asking. Special, per yard 50c

Banding and Dress Trimmings

Saturday in clearing day in this department. Finished with stocksticking and have found many odd piles broken ends, and soiled pieces. Collected are gigue insertions, Dress Trimmings, Lace Edgings, Imitation Hand-made Irish Insertions. Pieces worth up to 25c per yard. All at one price Saturday 5c

Fine Worsted Wilton Rugs, Size 9x12 ft., Regular \$40 for \$25

This sale includes a great choice of designs and colors, designs that are good characters and are very pleasing. Some new and original combination shades of blue, tan and plum. In this group you will find rugs particularly adaptable for your living room, dining room or library. One size only, 9'x12'. Regular \$40.00 for \$25.00

Lawns and Wash Goods Values to 40c—Saturday 10c Yard

Fine Persian and Victoria Lawn—Organdie—Muslin—Linen—Lutings—Bedford Cords, etc., in white, black and colored wash fabrics—only a limited quantity to be sold and early shoppers will benefit. Reg. values up to 40c yard. Saturday 8:30 a.m. per yard 10c

White Mercerized Vestings 15c Yard

Mercerized Cotton Vestings in pure white only. A splendid choice of attractive patterns in plain, and fancy stripes—small figure and dot patterns. Values to 40c yard. Saturday per yard 15c

White Fancy Crepe 50c Yard

Very pretty patterned, sheer white cotton crepe—in fancy self-stripe effects—width 27 inches. Saturday per yard 50c

Mill Remnants of Factory Cotton 5c Yard

Bundles of Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Factory Cotton just as they come to us from the big cotton mills of New England—a variety number of yards to each bundle and sold only in bundles—some are light and some heavy weight materials. Regular values up to 18c a yard. Special for Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 5c

Handkerchief Linen and Lawn Saturday 25c Yard

Fine sheer linen for Handkerchiefs and fine waists, bleached pure white and woven fine and even, width 36"; reg. \$1.00 yard. Saturday 25c

Linen Tale Covers 45c each

Small size all linen covers for Restaurant or small tables of excellent quality all linen damask, neat checker-board pattern. Size 3'x4'5"; Reg. 90c each. Saturday, 8:30 a.m., each 45c

Opening the New Season with a Saturday Sale of Dress Velveteen 50c Yd

Plain, Brocade and Cord Venetians, suitable for fashionable dresses, suits and coats—in many pretty weaves and colorings—among the shades you will find new colors of Wine, Browns, Blues, Greens, Tans, Wisteria, Laurel and combination color stripes. 50c

These Venetians at 50c Yard are Real Dollar Values

With the opening of the Fall Season these materials are right in style, Plain, all wool, medium weight fabrics, with unsporting finish—are thoroughly shrunk and cut to splendid advantage. Colors include a splendid range of Black, Navy, Brown, Grey, Green, Tan, Fawn, Wisteria, Cardinal, Wine, etc. 50 inches wide. Regular value \$1.00. Specials for Saturday, 8:30 a.m., per yard 50c

THE GAY WORLD.

Mr. Robert Crawford has returned to his home after a several weeks' visit with his son, H. H. Crawford, M.P.I.

Mr. Martin and the Misses Martin are visiting at Gull Lake.

Madame Milton Martin is a tea hostess today.

Miss McNaughton is entertained at her very informal on Wednesday for her mother, Mrs. McNaughton of Moose Jaw, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Cairns, Jasper place.

Mrs. Lehman entertained at tea yesterday for the faculty of the summer school.

Miss Gertrude Peters of Calgary and Miss Evelyn of Oshawa are visiting Mrs. Percy H. Van Deynoot, 1110 6th street, Highland, and will be guests for the next two months.

Miss Katherine McLeod, of Chertowen, P.E.I., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. McLeod, Seventh street.

The farewell concert to Mr. Francis Firth, held last evening in the First Baptist church, was a great success and a decided musical treat. There was a fair-sized audience, and a very appreciative one, as was attested by the instant encores. The platform and organ were decorated with yellow marigolds and the numbering thirty-two, filled the choir loft and were becomingly costumed for the occasion. The program was well chosen and went without a hitch. Gounod's "Unfold ye portals" made an excellent opening, followed by King's "Recessional," sung by Mr. Vincent MacGregor, a solo by Mr. and Mrs. Firth, and a duet and chorus from Gounod's "Hugue" were the next two numbers. Mr. Firth was heard to the best advantage in the latter mentioned, showing the range and quality of his voice. Mrs. Jay Aldrich was delightful in her choice of "Lord, Kindly Light," by Bernard, and won great applause from the audience. The Verdi number, "Spirit Immortal," was exceptionally fine in the choir work. The attack and finish, showing the fine hand of Mr. Firth as a conductor. This was decidedly the best chorus number of the evening. Mr. P. K. MacGregor in "It is enough" from El-Jah, showed his vocal instrumental work as usual, the audience manifesting their appreciation by several recalls. The Sextette from Lucia was the piece de resistance of the evening, and was as fine ensemble work as has ever been given by local artists. This city, Mr. Firth's singing of "O Divine Redeemer," and the Hallelujah Chorus by the entire number brought one of the finest musical evenings to a close. Much of the success and certainly much of the enjoyment of the whole

affair was due to Miss Pansy Kemp's fine accompaniment. Miss Kemp displayed great taste and ability in her handling of the organ.

Entries for the W.C.T.U. home baking competition will be accepted up to the day of judging, and all through fair week.

Entry tickets are on sale at Moore's drug store, opposite the Arcade, not, as incorrectly announced, at "Stations". Do you know what splendid prizes have been donated by the merchants of the city? If not, you will want a prize list. Moore has them, or phone any of the following: Mrs. Ray S. Cook, Mrs. A. Gainer, Mrs. C. B. Beals, Mrs. W. E. Nobles, Mrs. M. C. Tait, Mrs. B. N. Way, Mrs. J. A. Pattillo.

A splendid acceptance prize is offered the lady winning the most prizes, an adjustable dress-form, value \$12.00, given by the city agent, Mrs. Schumacher. This is surely worth working for, as the prizes are several other prizes just as valuable, many being household helps and conveniences.

Admission tickets are several other prizes just as valuable, many being household helps and conveniences. Entries direct to the exhibition grounds, between 7 and 8 p.m., of 8 and 9 a.m., and they will be by special arrangement direct to the W.C.T.U. tent, which will be opposite to the entrance of the Midway on the exhibition grounds.

WEDDINGS.
Parker-Brewer.
The marriage of Miss Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. H. Harris, of Miss Ellen Brewer, who arrived in the city from England, on Wednesday evening, Mr. William E. Parker, also formerly of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside in Wilson street.

Lawn Social Monday.
On Monday evening, at the corner of the main lawn, corner of McDougall avenue and Suburban street, the Young People's Society of Western Canada will hold a lawn social. Games, such as baseball, tennis, basketball and croquet will be open to all and a good time will be had.

South Side Birth.
Born, on Monday, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. McAfee, 743 First avenue N.E., a daughter.

Y.M.C.A. WILL HAVE HOME MADE CANDY BOOTH AT THE FAIR
Among the many societies that are undertaking to run booths at the Edmonton fair, the Young Women's Christian association is taking a prominent position, thanks to the co-operation of the Edmonton City Dairy. This company has an interesting demonstration booth in the manufacturers' building and adjoining it will be the home-made candy booth. In addition to the Edmonton City Dairy products, home-made candy will be on sale. All the members of the association are asked to co-operate with this, as the experience at the spring home show proved that there is always a demand for good home-made candy, and the association intends to make this a prominent feature in its activities. Every member of the association can do her share in this. For the sales will be devoted to making good home-made candy. The proceeds of the sales will be used for the purchase of the furniture of the Fairbairn branch, and although all members are urged to contribute, the committee, the details of the arrangements will be in the hands of the Fairbairn branch committee.

FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER
If peas are a trifle old, try boiling them with a lettuce leaf and a tablespoonful of sugar in the water.

If the contents of the garbage can are drenched with kerosene daily it will discourage the flies.

Summer bed spreads should be made of material that is easily washed. There is nothing prettier than the inexpensive dainty.

Tin is an undesirable material for coffee pots. Tin and acid acts on each other and is apt to form poisonous compounds.

To iron raised lace, place it between blankets. Or do not iron it at all. If not ironed, it should be stretched, while wet, on a pin at each point.

Hardwood floors are not difficult to keep clean if they are dusted every day with a dustless mop. These mops are treated chemically and will pick up all dust.

SECRETS FROM MY LADY'S BOUDOIR

The first tanning of the summer is just as important a beauty ailment as the whole collection of summer fashions. If you face it very deeply imprinted on the skin, you will find it a much simpler matter than if you allow it to remain a few weeks longer, but it is not so.

Although a hothouse skin is not to be desired, it is only wisdom to take as good care of one's skin as possible. A very pleasant and spring-like remedy to use in getting rid of the tan is the lettuce leaf.

Lettuce is an old favorite among beauty recipes, and the pure juice can be mopped on to the face, or it may be diluted with a little benzoin and water. If the skin needs softening and smoothing, as well, prepare the juice as follows:

After washing the head leaves of a lettuce, thoroughly, wash the leaves just enough to bring out a little of the moisture and then heat in a porcelain bowl over a slow flame until the leaves become pulpy. Put in a cloth and squeeze out all the juice.

If you wish to add the benzoin and water, put in as much benzoin as lettuce juice and four times as much water. These should not be added until the lettuce juice is quite cold.

Tight Shoes and Beauty.
One of the most dangerous foes to beauty is a tight shoe. The blood cannot circulate properly if any part of the body is pinched. A shoe can stop the circulation so that the tissues cannot turn over and breathe.

A too high heel throws the body out of poise, misplaces the hips, and has a tendency to make the most graceful woman look lame.

It is quite unnecessary to wear a tight shoe as shoes are designed today. A comfortable fit is far better than a tight fit.

Cramped and cold feet are caused by lifting shoes. There is one foot bath so simple that few deign to use it. It is simply cold water and salt. Nothing can be done for it for easing and hardening the feet.

This is the season of the year when the winter and spring strain of the feet is most felt, and showing it too.

"I can't tell you how many women come to me and beg me to help them get rid of their disfiguring tired lines," a beauty specialist said recently.

It is the greatest regret of the day, I believe. We all rush about so madly and use up our nerve force and vitality, an untold number of women get rid of their tired lines, a beauty specialist said recently.

"And what do you recommend?" she was asked. Then, with a glance at her clear, soft skin and unlined eyes, the questioner added, "What is your secret?"

"That's exactly what I'm going to tell you," she said smilingly. "Of course, I recommend the best of all things, a massage. The weary, aching skin under the tired eyes and the drooping, fatigued corners of the mouth are helped by a good massage. There are very few women of today who can do without it, whether it be massage they get at a beauty parlor or a massage they give themselves at home."

For the fatigue germ itself must be dead before the face can be helped. The face, when it is conquered, half the beauty battle is fought and the rest is a matter of time. The face becomes fairer until they practically disappear.

For the fatigue germ there is only one cure, and that is rest. If even women, no matter what their position or profession, could afford to steal an hour each week for absolute rest, and quiet we would not see so many tired faces and lack luster eyes.

Theatres and Picture Shows

DIFFICULT TO DECIDE WHICH PANTAGES ACT WAS THE HEADLINER

"Every act a headliner," is the proud boast of the show which comes to the theatres next week. Without a doubt, each act is worthy of an honored position and it has been some time since such has been the case. Although every act fought like cats and dogs for the nominal position, the originality of a new act, entitled, "The Fountain of Youth," was so great that it placed it in a class by itself. Miss Riel Davis, the well known vaudeville star, is heading the company and has gathered together a group of baby dolls who can sing and dance with great charm. Each girl was chosen because of her attractiveness and wonderful personality and they will be found in some charming poses. Possibly the most daring will be a pose of September morn by eight beauties.

Charles Kingston, the Chicago puzzle, will puzzle more than one mind with his act. Kingston has made an enviable reputation as a contortionist and will satisfy any kind of an audience with his various antics. The mule loving nation will be given a play with the appearance of Taylor and Arnold in an act, entitled "Musical from death." The gang, angry at having lost their leader, plan to waylay the evangelist. Horace is too much for the holdup men, however. In the battle, one of their number is slain with his own knife.

Horace is arrested and tried for murder. Owing to the perjured testimony of "The Rat," one of the band, the evangelist is sentenced to prison for life, despite the efforts of his brother Arthur, a lawyer, in his behalf. Later, Horace, led by Tim and his gang, escapes from jail and strikes for the mountains.

Horace is rescued from starvation by Heater and her father, Hale, a mountaineer. The evangelist makes his home with them. He learns that the mountaineer is a moonshiner and gradually gets him to give up his illicit business. In destroying his still, accidentally starts a fire and is burned to death.

After Horace has married Heater and is happy and content as a farmer, "The Rat," now a prominent politician, comes upon Horace, and the evangelist, and determines to send him back to prison. He begins to plan, but without revealing the fact that the man is his brother, informs "The Rat" that he will accompany him to the mountains for the purpose of identifying him.

The following day, the brothers face each other. Arthur, gazing steadily upon Horace, tells "The Rat" that he is not the escaped prisoner. Heated, "The Rat" apostrophizes and withdraws. Clapping Horace by the hand, Arthur turns and strides from the house.

When making baked or boiled custard, the milk to be used should be scalded and set aside to cool. Then make the custard in the ordinary way and it will be perfectly smooth.

EXCEPTIONAL FILMS TO BE PRESENTED AT BIJOU THEATRE
Two films of exceptional quality will be presented at the Bijou theatre the last two days this week in the shape of "The Latent Spark" and "Nancy's Husband," the former a drama presented by a capable cast. The story is a refreshing one and is woven round some delightful love situations which makes it all the more enjoyable.

Tom Loomis was a member of the Carville fire department for years. Yet when he was elected to the fire department, he refused to accept it. He was suspected that Tom's mother had not urged him to join, but Arthur Hall had more spirit. At the humiliating news of her fiancée's cowardice, she left him and married Bud Lodge. One very dark, windy night, the Hall house caught fire. Mrs. Hall escaped, but Bud Lodge was killed.

Before the fire department could get into their new uniforms, Tom Loomis had rushed in through the smoke and flame, and saved the girl. Everybody wondered then how Tom ever came through alive. He was frightened, but Bud Lodge was forced to retire from Anne's favor, and fire bells were succeeded by wedding bells.

The conflicting heart throbs of the Perivul Whirl, who is left a large portion of the up and down of the conditions are revealed in "Nancy's Husband," which has a laugh in it.

Prof. Leroy and Miss Lillian May, the Tango dancers, will be at the Bijou for the rest of the week with their class repertoire of society dances, including the tango in every phase, and Miss Doris Dean, the popular little soprano, is making many friends with her late popular songs.

Tonight will be amateur night, and Miss Haza, who has been an excellent act for presentation at the regular try-out.

F. J. PURDY BUYS OUT INTEREST IN LYCEUM FROM GEORGE DUMOND
George Dumond, the popular theatre manager, who has taken over the management of the Sherman Grand in Calgary, was in town this week arranging for the re-opening of the Empire, and has disposed of his interests here in the Lyceum to F. J. Purdy. Mr. Dumond regretted having to give up his interests here, but as it was conflicting with his new position with the Western Canada Theatricals, limited, as general manager, he was forced to do so. Mr. Dumond assures his old patrons of some treats in store for the coming season and for their opening season will present the most interesting New York successes, "Kitty MacKay," which comes direct from the east for this special engagement.

"AWARD OF JUSTICE" FEATURED FILM AT EMPRESS THEATRE
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DOCTOR BLAMED FOR WOMAN'S DEATH ILLEGAL OPERATION
Tamworth, Ont., July 21.—Responsibility for the death of Blanche York by an illegal operation on July 8 last was placed on the shoulders of Dr. C. K. Robinson, the young medical graduate who only recently took residence here, by the coroner's jury in its verdict, arrived at after a hour and a half's deliberation. A number of witnesses testified and startling stories were told yesterday of the callousness of the physician. He even joined in the search and drove around with the girls' brothers, and by so doing offered considerable suspicion. When any person put a direct question he became indignant and threatened to sue them for slander.

FOR THE SUMMER GIRL
Before leaving town for the summer outing provide wool threads to match tweed skirts in case a rent has to be darned invisibly; see that extra buttons are ready to replace lost ones, and by all means spend two or four dollars on an electric iron, which may be attached to the electric bulb in the hotel bedroom.

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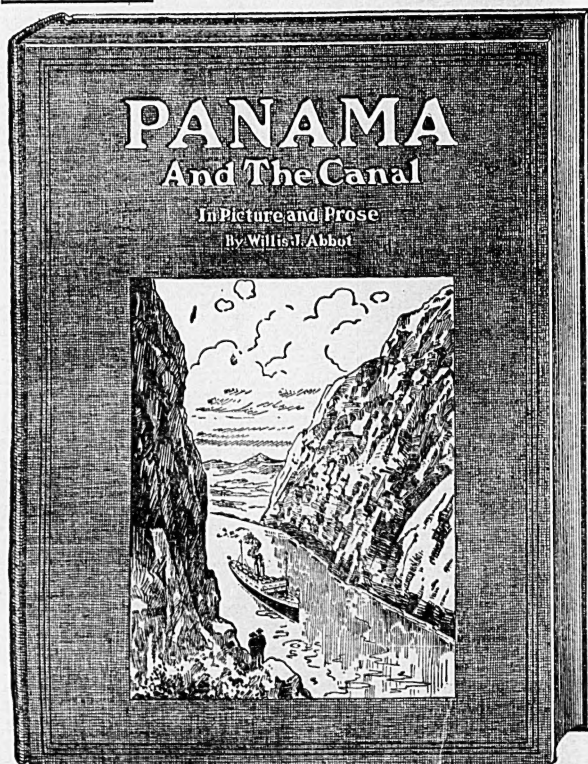
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JESS WILLARD NOW AFTER JOHNSON

Tom Jones' Cowboy Heavyweight Would Like a Chance at the Black Champion—Will Make Trip to London and Paris to Arrange Match.

(By Tom S. Andrews.)

Tom Jones, manager of Ad Wolgast, has about decided to take his big heavyweight, Jess Willard, over to London and Paris in the hope of getting a match with Jack Johnson for the world's title. Tom is convinced that Willard is about the only man who can take away the prize from Ad. And Tom is sure that he can get a prize for the coin in taking a trip across the big pond to make good his claim. There is no doubt that Willard, if properly trained, and given a thorough course of lessons under competent teachers, will come pretty near beating Jack Johnson whenever they meet, for he has the strength, stamina and hitting power, and also the ability to go with the punches. But he is a little green in the prize ring, and his opponents of Johnson have been in the past, but would be meeting him on an equal footing as regards size. In fact, he would have a little of the best of it. And it is a cinch that the colored man would not be pushing big Jess around the ring the same as he has done with his opponents. The prize would be between Johnson and Ad, and Langford is out of the running. And there is some doubt whether they will come together. Of course, Jack Johnson's plan is to try and pick off the winner of the Carpenter-Smith match, which would give him an opponent many pounds lighter than himself. However, if Willard arrives at the other side, it is just possible that Tommy Jones will succeed in forcing the big colored man to meet big Jess. Let us hope so.

HOPPE AND INMAN TO PLAY IN EDMONTON

As Announced in the Capital Some Weeks Ago, Edmonton Will Witness World Champion Billiard Players in Action This Fall.

Willie Hoppe, champion billiardist of the world, and Melbourne Inman, champion of the English billiard game, will play part of their world's championship match in Edmonton. They were signed yesterday to a contract, to play here, by the management of the Empire Billiard company. Second street.

The games will be played on November 12th, 13th and 14th, and both styles of billiards will be played in this match, and by the two greatest living experts, for the highest possible title to be obtained in the realm of billiards, and no doubt the finest billiards ever played by either player will be seen in this match.

As this is the first time in 20 years that an international billiard match has been played, Messrs Richard Young and Billy Ryle of the Empire Billiard company, deserve much credit in getting these games played here, as there are over one hundred cities throughout the country bidding for the match.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	54	24	.694
Chicago	53	41	.564
St. Louis	51	48	.543
Boston	42	46	.477
Cincinnati	41	48	.461
Pittsburg	39	46	.459
Philadelphia	40	49	.449
Brooklyn	37	48	.435

National League.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	54	24	.614
Chicago	43	41	.561

Chicago	42	48	44.4
St. Louis	51	48	54.8
Boston	42	46	47.7
Cincinnati	41	48	46.1
Pittsburg	39	46	45.9
Philadelphia	40	49	44.9
Brooklyn	37	48	43.5

On August 5th, the Strathcona competition with all their might and A. C. will hold their first annual (this will insure the liveliest of friendly athletic meet at the south side athletic rivalry and it would not be surprising if the Strathcona team were to win the trophy.)

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By "Bud" Fisher



AUSTRIANS TAKE BELGRADE; HASTY SERVIAN RETREAT

Occupation of City is Made
With Little Difficulty and
Losses Are Light.

ATTACK ON SEMENDRIA MORE DIFFICULT TASK

Pontoon Bridge is Built Under Fire But is Completed With Much Hazard.

"The Austrians crossed the Danube 50 miles to the east of Belgrade and the Sava 10 miles to the south. Belgrade has been captured and is now occupied by Austrian troops and the force which invaded Servia at Semendria is advancing along the road which leads to Odzhanica and ultimately to Nish.

"The occupation of Belgrade was carried out without serious difficulty. The invading troops crossed the river, partly by means of the remains of the railway bridge, which was blown up by the Servians, and partly by a pontoon bridge, which was also blown up by the

bridgehead, the Serbian capital from the south. The attacking forces advanced by a steep hill, driving the Servians before them. The Servians retreated, partly along the road leading to Grota and partly towards Popovice. The losses on both sides appeared to have been comparatively light. The work was ordered to be continued. Semendria was a much more complicated task. The Austrians built a pontoon bridge under the cover of darkness from an island in the middle of the Danube, where the channel narrows to 200 yards, and the current is swift. The construction of the bridge was a hazardous operation. The work was ordered to be completed by dawn. The Serbs set off a mine and the Servians opened fire. The attacking forces were aided by artillery and infantry along the south shore of the island and succeeded in completing the bridge, over which

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LONDON BAKERS HAVE INCREASED PRICE OF BREAD

Foreign Flour is Advanced, and
Bread Will Be Higher
Next Tuesday.

CONTINENTAL CITIES HAVE PLENTY SUPPLIES

Shippers are Jubilant Over Re-
cord Crop in America to
Help the Old World.

LONDON, July 31.—(W.A.P. Special Cable).—The price of bread and other provisions is leaping upward simultaneously with every advance in the gravity in the situation abroad. The fear of interference in the transportation of Baltic cereals has increased the price of foreign flour 15 cents in the quarter, and bakers have already decided to raise the price of a quarter loaf one cent on Tuesday next. It is believed, however, that there will be no great variation in prices if the war is localized. However, if Russia is mobilized, all American wheat will be left. Shippers here are jubilant over the American record crop, and help the old world more than ever before. Canada, American millers, and the bakers of the world will assist, but there will be no corn from Australia, until January, Argentina and India also have little to spare. The normal price is about 30s. Russian butter and lard, however, is from 15 to 25 higher at wholesale, adding two cents a pound to the retail cost of butter here. The shortage of provisions in Paris and Vienna is due chiefly to the expense of housekeeping, and the high price of sugar in those countries.

Thus, an artificial rise in prices will be caused. All the world's grain is really well stocked with food at present and there is no danger of a genuine shortage for some time.

Flour is Advanced.
Winnipeg, July 31.—The trade is demoralized and a sharp advance is not inevitable. As a matter of fact, four quotations in London and Minneapolis are practically withdrawn from the market. One of the big western mills advertised a 10 cents per barrel advance this morning. This was really merely a feint.

The president of one of the great milling concerns said this morning: "With wheat production at \$1 per bushel we shall be forced to raise prices, but we don't want to establish a new basis on the basis of today. Right now we don't know just where we are, for wheat fluctuates two or three cents in as many minutes. The market will steady itself in a day or two."

RUSSIAN INTERESTS IN SERVIA ARE AT ONCE POLITICAL-RELIGIOUS

LONDON, July 31.—The London Times says: "Russian interests in Serbia are at once political and religious. Most of the Serb orthodox churches in old Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina were built with Russian money. The political interest of Russia in Serbia independence lies mainly in the fact that Serbia stands in the line of the Austro-Hungarian line of advance toward Salonika, and is a bulwark of independence for the Balkan peninsula. The aim of the house of Hapsburg constantly has been to obtain political harmony in the Balkans by extending its political influence and by subsidizing the Roman Catholic propaganda at the expense of the orthodox churches.

"The question of Serbia, however, is not the only point at issue between Russia and the dual monarchy. The Serbian or Little Russian question is equally formidable. Twenty-five million Ruthenians or Little Russians, live in the southwest provinces of Russia and Eastern Little Russia in the line of Galicia and northeastern Hungary. "A majority of these Austro-Hungarian Little Russians are members of the Greek united church, a church orthodox in its rites, but Roman Catholic in its allegiance to the emperor.

"Vienna has during recent years encouraged the Greek united propaganda among the Little Russians on both sides of the frontier. Russia has replied by subsidizing the orthodox propaganda among the Little Russians in Hungary and Austria.

"The contest is one of political influence under a religious cloak."

AUSTRIA-HUNGARIAN MONITORS BOMBARD CITY OF BELGRADE

Vienna, July 31.—The following official dispatch was received here last night: "About midnight machine gun fire was opened from Belgrade, and in reply the Austria-Hungarian monitors bombarded the city. At one o'clock in the morning the powder magazine in Belgrade blew up. At dawn the Serbians made another unsuccessful attempt to destroy the bridges.

"As shots were fired from the Serbian custom house on our troops, our artillery was trained on the building, which was quickly demolished. This was followed by the sound of rifle fire. Simultaneously from the city in different points in Belgrade.

"During the Serbian attempts to blow up the bridges, Austrian monitors were captured by our men and taken to Petrovaradin.

"It is rumored that serious disturbances have broken out in New Serbia, where the non-Serbian elements are reported to have refused to enter the city."

WAR FLASHES

Paris, July 31.—The American colony in view of the war crisis, is seriously alarmed at the leaving of ambassador Herrick who presents his letters of credence to the Russian government on Monday at 10 o'clock. The crisis appears to get worse instead of better. American business men declare that the changing of ambassadors will lead to a complete muddle if, in case of an outbreak, Americans are forced to seek the immediate protection of the embassy.

New York, July 31.—A special despatch to the New York American from St. Petersburg says: "The entire army is mobilized and operations begin tomorrow immediately on receipt of Austria's declaration of war, which I am able to state, is expected here with certainty within a few hours.

"The enthusiasm of the whole population is indescribable. The nation united as one man. International difference and race hatred are forgotten. Jews and Poles, fired by patriotic sentiment, are eagerly awaiting the czar's orders to cross the Austrian frontier.

"The strictest censorship exists. Only the briefest news messages, couched in conventional language, have access to the right of way."

A report was received that the passports of the Russian ambassador at Vienna were handed to him on Thursday morning. The Austrian government has received that the passports of the Russian ambassador at Vienna were handed to him on Thursday morning. The Austrian government has received that the passports of the Russian ambassador at Vienna were handed to him on Thursday morning.

Belgrade, July 31.—The Austrians opened a heavy cannonade in their second attack on Belgrade at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The guns of the Austrians, which were fired from the heights, were fired until 2 o'clock in the morning. Several buildings were damaged.

The Serbian guns replied only occasionally. An Austrian submarine was badly damaged. An attempt by the Austrians to cross the river was repulsed with severe losses by heavy infantry. The Austrians fired the first shot. The first shot was fired at 11 o'clock in the morning. The first shot was fired at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Bucharest, July 31.—The Roumanian national bank has raised its rate of exchange to six per cent.

LONDON, July 31.—The British war office last night again expressed the opinion that the special force of Great Britain was sufficient to meet the ordinary routine when precautionary measures are put into force. Only the special reserve sections of the territorial force are being employed and no other territories are involved in these movements.

LONDON, July 31.—The Serbian legation here received a message last night from Nish saying the bombardment of Belgrade was resumed by the Austrians at six o'clock this morning. Shells were directed at the principal streets of the city.

The telegram said that several Austrian spies had been captured by the Serbians.

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LONDON, July 31.—A transfer of troops from Ireland to England has begun. The Royal Irish regiment left Newry last night.

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The London office of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, Col. Edwards-Leslie, has signed a notice of resignation. It desires to do so as a recruit for the regiment so as to bring it up to its full strength, and it is the intention of the regiment to accept of other local militia units will follow their example.

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Paris, July 31.—It was announced here last night that the call for mobilization by Germany will mean corresponding action by France. The Austrians, however, are secretly mobilizing.

LONDON, July 31.—War risks insurance reached almost panic rates in London yesterday. Twenty shillings per cent was paid for an insurable cargo of goods on the liners Oceano, St. Louis and Blucher.

Berne, Switzerland, July 31.—The Swiss government has authorized the Swiss army to mobilize on the account of the international situation.

Odessa, July 31.—The bourse has been closed since six o'clock this morning. The activity prevails in the corn market.

Bucharest, July 31.—The Roumanian national bank has raised its rate of exchange to six per cent.

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situation in conforming to paragraphs of the constitution of the German empire. The kingdom of Bavaria, however, is excluded from the operation of today's proclamation and will have to issue a similar decree. It desires to do so as it is an independent kingdom.

Today's proclamation was signed by the German emperor and king of Prussia. Hamburg, Germany, July 31.—Hamburg suspending the sailing from Hamburg of the Imperator it was reported last week for the use of the war departments of the government concerned in a possible European war.

Shipping to Baltic ports has been entirely suspended.

Vienna, July 31.—The police authorities have forbidden the publication of extra editions of the newspapers and even the regular editions have not been permitted to refer to the occupation of Belgrade, which is still not generally known. The Austrian plot of campaign, it is understood here, is to attack Serbia chiefly by way of Bosnia while the Austrians are engaged in the north simply occupy positions and remain temporarily inactive.

The course of operations at the front is not known in any way to the public and even officers of the reserve have been given no information.

Koenigsberg, Germany, July 31.—The military authorities have posted notices that the railroad station and tracks here have been placed under military guard. No one is allowed to approach nearer than a distance of 100 yards from the tracks and culverts and an order says that civilians displaying the neutralities challenges will expose themselves to the danger of being shot down.

LONDON, July 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says that partial mobilization has been ordered by Russia and is confined to the army corps stationed along the borders of Austria.

Abrogation of diplomatic conferences at St. Petersburg, adds the correspondent, have been devoid of practical result.

The persistent inability of Austria and Germany's last response to the Russian ultimatum, which was a "hearing," he declares, "compels the unwilling conclusion that all this diplomatic effort has been by-play to gain time. Hardly any doubt exists that Germany will now throw off the mask and openly mobilize."

Brussels, July 31.—War excitement is increasing and the Belgian government intends to call to the colors three or perhaps five, more classes of reservists, numbering about 65,000 men. The expectation of horses, automobiles or other vehicles, all or other products, has been prohibited.

Along the border lines and vehicles have been requisitioned in large numbers. The forts at Liège, Antwerp and other places are being provisioned, and troops are being lodged in schools and private houses. The people are carrying stocks of food for fear of war prices.

This governmental action is regarded as a sign of the army, and the king has postponed his proposed visit to Namur. He is in frequent conference with his ministers.

LONDON, July 31.—It was officially announced here today that "conversations" had been resumed between the Russian and Austro-Hungarian governments.

LONDON, July 31.—An exchange telegraph company's despatch from Nish, Serbia, via Salonica, said that yesterday night the Austrian invaders at Semendria had not succeeded in forcing the city to the Serbians. The Serbians, however, had been successful in forcing the city to the Serbians.

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OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION OF MOBILIZATION ORDER PUBLISHED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 31.—The official proclamation of the partial mobilization order issued by the government of Austria-Hungary is published in Winnipeg today in "The Ukrainian Voice" and other papers of the nationalities concerned.

The men concerned in the mobilization are being informed by announcement cards, in addition to the mobilization orders. The order promises that expenses of travelling will be paid. The proclamation promises a full and complete return home. This embraces those who are considered as deserters and who did not show up for conscription.

It is very difficult to obtain any information regarding the number of Serbians in western Canada, and whether orders of mobilization have been issued to them. There are not many Serbs in Winnipeg, but Moon Jaw and Regina number quite a few among the conscription population.

Sixty north Winnipeg Austrians leave for the fighting front next Wednesday. Their tickets are being issued as far as Montreal.

At that point they will be mobilized by the conscription board, and will be returning to the front by the Canadian Northern for the charter of a special transport steamer.

FIND TRACE OF LAKE FREIGHTER SUNK LAST YEAR

Fort William, July 31.—The finding of a battered steering wheel similar to those placed at the after deck of lake freighters has reminded local hunters men of the wreck of the steamer "Leifeld" last November.

The wheel was picked up on the shore about 15 miles east of here by the tug George Young and is about four feet in diameter.

The Leifeld was lost with all hands last November's when bringing a cargo of rails to the head of the lakes. No trace could be found of her after the wreck of the steamer "Leifeld" last November.

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The occupation of Semendria was carried out without serious difficulty. The invading troops crossed the river, partly by means of the remains of the railway bridge, which was blown up by the Serbians, and partly by a pontoon bridge constructed under its cover, and approached the Serbian capital from the south. The attacking force advanced by a steep hill, driving the Serbians before them. The Serbians retreated, partly along the road leading to Grota and partly towards Popovic. The losses on both sides appeared to have been comparatively light.

"The invasion of Serbia at Semendria was a much more difficult task. The Austrians built a pontoon bridge under the cover of darkness from an island in the middle of the Danube where the channel narrows to 200 yards, and the current is swift. The construction of the bridge was a hazardous operation. The work was perceived from the Serbian shore and the Serbians opened fire. The attacking force were aided by artillery and infantry along the south shore of the island and succeeded in completing the bridge, over which they passed."

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